John R. Hargreaves, 1987; Ann R. Hull, 1987; John J. Oliver, Jr., 1988; F. Perry Smith, Jr., 1988; John C. Wobensmith, 1988; Evelyn J. Fox, 1989; Dr. Vernon Wanty, 1989; Brig. Gen. George M. Brooks, 1990; Eugene J. Zander, 1990; Mitchell J. Cooper, 1991; Earl B. Crehan, 1991; Dr. Mary R. Hovet, 1991; Warren W. Rice III, student, 1987; one vacancy.

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The Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges originated in 1963 as the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges (Chapter 41, Acts of 1963). Established to direct and manage the four-year public colleges of the State, the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges was renamed the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges in 1976 (Chapter 917, Acts of 1976). That same year the University of Baltimore was designated as an upper division academic institution, and Towson State College became Towson State University.

The Board of Trustees submits an annual report each January to the Governor and the General Assembly. The report summarizes Board activities and includes a financial statement and statistical data pertaining to institutions under its aegis.

For distribution within the State University and College system, the Board publishes a manual entitled Laws Relating to and Governing Policies and Procedures of the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges of Maryland. The manual provides administrative guidelines for operation of the State universities and colleges. The Board also publishes a quarterly newsletter, Update.

Appointed by the Governor, the Board consists of fifteen members. Fourteen are public members who serve five-year terms, and one is a student who serves a one-year term. The student member is appointed in rotation from the various State colleges and universities in the order of their date of chartering (Code Education Article, secs. 14–101 through 14–111, 14–201, 14–301).

BOARDS OF VISITORS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

In 1969, a Board of Visitors was created for each institution under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges (Chapter 799, Acts of 1969).

The Board of Visitors assists its college or university president in setting institutional goals and evaluating progress. The Board makes recommendations and assists in preparation of the annual institutional budget, development of institutional facilities, and development and implementation of community related programs. The Board aids in the development of community and private support for the institution, and selection of a president. Each Board also carries out responsibilities delegated to it by the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges, or by the president of the institution.

Each Board of Visitors consists of nine members. The Governor appoints seven members for five-year terms. The other two members include a faculty member elected to a two-year term by the faculty of the college or university, and a student member elected to a one-year term by the student body of the college or university (Code Education Article, sec. 14–107).

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Roger R. Blunt, 1987; Howard C. Wright, 1988; Malcolm L. Funn, 1989; Beverly Perry, 1989; Terry H. Schuette, 1989; Carolyn Wickline, 1989; Dr. Henry J. Raymond, faculty; Donald Robinson, student; one vacancy.

The College

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Edwin R. Golden, Vice-President for Business and Finance

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